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SUBJ: SENATE HEARINGS ON US POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 228027

1. FOLLOWING DATA ON OTHER COUNTRIES' INVESTMENTS IN  
SA SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PRETORIA 4358.

A. FRENCH HAVE INFORMED US THERE ARE 90 FRENCH AFFILIATES  
AND SUBSIDIARIES. HOWEVER, SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT ON FRANCE IN  
SA PRESS GIVES FIGURE OF 70 WITH VALUE BELIEVED TO BE R800  
MILLION (\$920 MILLION). MAJORITY ARE AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS-  
THOSE WITH OPERATIONS HERE INCLUDE TOTAL, SPIE-BATIGNOLLES  
(CIVIL ENGINEERING), PEUGEOT, AND L'OREAL (COSMETICS).

B. ITALIANS REPORT THEY HAVE 30 AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES.

C. GERMANS SAY ABOUT 500 FIRMS HAVE SOME FORM OF ENGAGEMENT  
HERE, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE LICENSING AND MINORITY HOLDINGS.  
THEY ESTIMATE VALUE ABOUT SAME AS US INVESTMENTS IN SA.  
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